

# CHAMBER CONNECTION

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development and Community Events



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Marshall Chamber President

This week is considered Volunteer Appreciation Week. As a 501 c 6 non-profit, we don't fall in the same non-profit umbrella as many of our 501 c 3 counterparts like the YMCA, United Way, etc. but we still rely on our volunteers a lot!

Let's start with our Board. Our Board is a group of representatives selected by the size of their business and their community involvement in addition to their work background. We meet once a month and we are very grateful for all of them.

Our Ambassadors are a group of about 25 volunteers that meet twice a month. You see their pictures below. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month over the 11:00 hour. They present First Dollar Awards to new businesses and newly owned businesses and Progress Awards to businesses that have made a recent improvement to their business. Some of the volunteer Ambassadors have been in the group since the 90's! We consider

this dedicated group of volunteers the welcoming arm to the Chamber. They will help our new members feel welcomed at our many events that we have.

Other volunteers we rely on are our steering committees for our programs. Women's Connect, Young Professionals and AgriBusiness all have 4-5 volunteers that help plan events. Thank you to all of them who plan successful events!

This past school year, we rolled out Marshall Leadership Academy after being on hiatus for 8 years. This program has a high use of volunteers. From two dedicated co-chairs to the many day planners that help with the monthly planning, this program could not function without them.

After being back in Marshall for nearly nine years now, I have noticed the strong willingness for Marshall residents to give back to the City by volunteering. I often have people reach out to me to see how they can get involved as a volunteer. Feel free to give me a call at 507-532-4484 and we can setup a time to visit and see where in Marshall is the best place for you to get involved.

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Baldwin Supply First Dollar Award  
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Barrels and Arrows Progress Award for building expansion and product line expansion  
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### MARSHALL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Marshall Leadership Academy will be back for the 2022-2023 school year! This nine month program will meet one afternoon

per month at various locations in the Marshall community. The class will engage in community exploration and learning through presentations, panels, tours and more.

Class space is limited. Applications will open soon.



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### CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Thanks to the Marshall Radio Home Show for hosting Business After Hours at the end of March!



Thanks to Carla Goedtke for speaking at the April Women's Connect Luncheon about financial literacy.



Thanks to Full Circle Realty for hosting April's Business After Hours and showing off their new location.

- UPCOMING EVENTS
  - JOB POSTINGS
  - HOT DEALS
  - BUSINESS DIRECTORY
  - RELOCATION INFORMATION
  - NETWORKING EVENTS
- Find it all at [marshallmn.org](http://marshallmn.org)

### NEW MEMBERS

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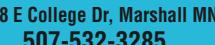
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